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NOTE FOR: DDCI-Designate

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SUBJECT: Confirmation Hearings

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Two subjects. First, attached is an initial list of questions compiled by [redacted]. Second, at least two staffers are after your doctoral thesis, suggesting that *you* ~~we~~ better open up those trunks in the attic and fish out a copy. John Despres, the original requester, was not too keen on our initial response and became less so when the Georgetown library told him that they required ten days to produce a copy. The library also told John that someone else had made the same request on the previous day.

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Have a nice weekend [redacted]

Dave Gries

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--Will you tell us if you know of any misrepresentations by anyone below or above you? Whether such incorrect testimony is intentional or unintentional.

--Will you aggressively carry out the President's programs?

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--Will you be hampered by your lack of DO experience?

--Only twice before (Bush-Knoche and Casey-McMahon) has one or the other of DCI-DDCI not been active or retired military. Military is largest intelligence consumer--what will you do to ensure that the Community is sensitive to military consumer needs?

--Explain the differences, as you see it, between intelligence and policy-making.

--Do you see any need for any particular legislation?

--Did you participate in drafting of the National Intelligence Strategy? Do you think that it was a useful exercise?

--Will you be running the CIA on a day-to-day management basis?

--What role will you have in the planning and execution of CA?

ESPIONAGE CASES

During the past year, three current or former CIA employees were charged with espionage--Edward Lee Howard, Larry Wu-Tai Chin, and Sharon Scrange. Espionage charges are also pending against former employees of other U.S. intelligence agencies--including Ronald Pelton of NSA, Jonathan Pollard of Navy Intelligence, and Richard Miller of the FBI.

-- What do you see as the most significant policy implications of these espionage cases, and what will you do about them as DDCI?

-- Why are these people getting in - and sometimes staying in for many years? Are your standards slipping? - your internal procedures?

-- Is there an over-reliance on the polygraph in the Intelligence Community, to the neglect of other security measures such as better follow-up with troubled employees or ex-employees?

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE IMPROVEMENTS

Since last spring, the Committee has been working closely with the Administration on new initiatives to improve U.S. counterintelligence and security programs.

We have held a dozen hearings already, with more to come. Some important actions have already been taken, such as reducing the size of the Soviet UN Mission.

-- Can we count on you to work closely with the Committee to ensure effective implementation of the measures we have agreed on with the Administration?

-- How do you see your relationship with the FBI, which is responsible for counterintelligence inside the United States, as well as espionage cases involving Americans abroad?

--The Committee has recommended to the NSA that the Administration establish a National Strategic Security Program to provide more coherent national policy for security countermeasures against foreign intelligence threats. Do you agree that we need better policy and coordination of the Government's many security programs?

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